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Schistosoma mansoni

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A species of flatworms in the family Schistosomatidae. The lifecycle of *S. mansoni* involves Biomphalaria snails as the intermediate host and humans as the definitive host. Infestation is most often found in the superior mesenteric veins draining the large intestine. This schistosome is a causative agent of intestinal schistosomiasis.